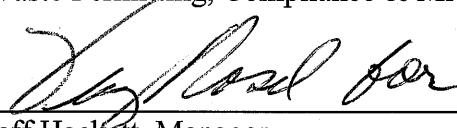


REQUEST FOR ACTION

To: Susan Markie, Chief
Permitting & Assistance Branch
Waste Permitting, Compliance & Mitigation Division

From: 
Jeff Hackett, Manager
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Permitting & Assistance Branch

Request Date: July 16, 2015

Decision Subject: Concurrence on Proposed Revised Full Solid Waste Facilities Permit for Sycamore Landfill, City of San Diego, SWIS No. 37-AA-0023

Action By: August 15, 2015

Summary of Request: This is a request that the Branch Chief take action on a proposed revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the Sycamore Landfill, SWIS No. 37-AA-0023, located in the City of San Diego. Staff's findings and recommendations are provided relative to the proposed action.

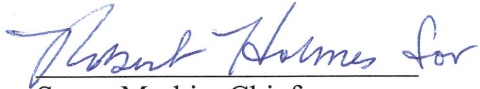
The proposed permit was initially received on May 4, 2015. A new proposed permit was received on June 4, 2015; followed by another new proposed permit received on June 16, 2015. Action must be taken on this proposed permit no later than August 15, 2015. If no action is taken by August 15, 2015, the Department will be deemed to have concurred with the issuance of the proposed permit.

Recommendation: Based on our review and analysis of the submitted permit package, staff recommends the Branch Chief concur with the issuance of the permit. All of the required submittals and findings required by the Integrated Waste Management Act (IWMA), including those set out in Title 27, California Code of Regulations, Section 21685 have been made. The Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) was certified and a Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted by the City of San Diego City Council on September 17, 2012. The FEIR identified significant and unavoidable impacts to visual effects/neighborhood character (aesthetics), biological resources, historical resources, land use, noise, paleontological resources, traffic/circulation, and air quality. These findings are summarized in the Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report attachment. The Department's findings required under CEQA and staff's analysis and recommendations are set out in the attached Staff Report. The documents on which staff's findings are based are contained in the facility files.

Branch Chief Action: I certify that I have reviewed and considered the information in the prepared environmental documents for this proposed Revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit, including without limitation the environmental effects of the project as described in the FEIR. I adopt as the Department's own the findings made by the City of San Diego Development Services Department, acting as Lead Agency, as required by CEQA Guidelines Section 15091. I adopt as the Department's own the Statement of Overriding Considerations adopted by the City of San Diego City Council, pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15093.

Therefore, on the basis of the information, analysis in this Request for Action and the findings set out in the Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report, I concur in the issuance of the Revised Solid Waste Facilities Permit for the Sycamore Landfill, SWIS No. 37-AA-0023 as proposed.

Dated: July 16, 2015

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Susan Markie for", is written over a horizontal line.

Susan Markie, Chief
Permitting & Assistance Branch
Waste Permitting, Compliance & Mitigation Division

Attachments: Proposed Permit
Permitting & Assistance Branch Staff Report